

## Warranty

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### Consumer Guarantees

The following information pertaining to Consumer Guarantees will only apply where You have acquired Sharp/NEC Visual Display products as a Consumer. You are a Consumer within the Australian Consumer Law if You acquire goods or services and the amount paid or payable is less than \$100,000, or if the goods or services are of a kind ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption.

The Australian Consumer Law protects Consumers by giving them certain guaranteed rights when they buy goods and services. Rights guaranteed under the Australian Consumer Law include:

- the goods are of acceptable quality;
- the goods match their description or any sample or demonstration model;
- the goods are fit for any represented purpose or purpose which the Consumer has made known;
- repairs and spare parts are reasonably available (unless notice has been provided that repairs or spare parts would not be available);
- and the services are carried out with reasonable care and skill and are completed within a reasonable time.

These rights are called 'Consumer Guarantees' and apply automatically whenever goods or services are supplied to a Consumer. These Consumer Guarantees cannot be refused, changed or limited.

Consumer Guarantees have no set time limit and depending on the price and quality of goods a Consumer may be entitled to a remedy after any manufacturers' or extended warranty has expired.

### Manufacturer's Warranty

SHARP may offer a manufacturer's warranty on specific Sharp/NEC Visual Display products in addition to any other rights or remedies You may have under the Australian Consumer Law.

The manufacturer's warranty set out below is offered by SHARP as manufacturer and is not intended to and does not limit Your rights with respect to the Consumer Guarantees, where applicable. To determine whether the manufacturer's warranty applies to Your Sharp/NEC Visual Display product, please refer to the Specific Warranty Information for Your Sharp/NEC Visual Display product. The manufacturer's warranty must be read in conjunction with any Specific Warranty Information for Your Sharp/NEC Visual Display product.

The Specific Warranty Information outlines the Warranty Period, Warranty Type and any specific exclusions for Your Sharp/NEC Visual Display product. SHARP considers the Warranty Period specified in the Specific Warranty Information to be a reasonable warranty period having regard to the price, design, manufacture and expected use of the Sharp/NEC Visual Display product.

### General Manufacturer's Warranty ('Warranty')

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods

fail to be of acceptable quality and failure does not amount to a major failure. What constitutes a major failure is set out in the Australian Consumer Law.

Subject to the terms and conditions set out below, and unless otherwise specified in the Specific Warranty Information for Your Sharp/NEC Visual Display product, SHARP agrees to repair or replace, at SHARP cost, the Sharp/NEC Visual Display product purchased by You in Australia from SHARP or an SHARP Authorised Channel Partner when the product does not perform substantially in accordance with the specifications during the Warranty Period specified in the Specific Warranty Information for Your SHARP/NEC Visual Display product. SHARP makes no other express warranties in respect of Your SHARP/NEC Visual Display product. To make a claim under this Warranty, valid proof of purchase must be presented when the warranty claim is made. The Warranty offered by SHARP is not transferable.

The Warranty will only apply if Your SHARP/NEC Visual Display product has been installed by SHARP or by an authorised representative of SHARP and used in accordance with SHARP's recommendations (as noted in the operating instructions) under normal use and reasonable care (in the opinion of SHARP).

The warranty only applies to SHARP/NEC Visual Display products sold by SHARP Corporation for use within Australia.

## Warranty Exclusions

The Warranty does not cover damage caused by:

- misuse or abuse of the product by You or any other cause which does not relate to a product defect;
- incorrect operation or not following the operation instructions (as noted in the operating instructions);
- improper installation repair or attempted repair by anyone other than an SHARP authorised service centre;
- incorrect or improper maintenance or failure to maintain the product;
- failure to clean or improper cleaning of the product;
- incorrect voltage or non-authorised electrical connections;
- adverse external conditions such as incorrect or fluctuations in electrical voltage;
- thunderstorm activity, acts of God, acts of terrorism, damage caused by vermin, or any other circumstance beyond SHARP's control;
- exposure to excessive heat, and, or dust, moisture or dampness;
- exposure to abnormally corrosive conditions;
- alterations or modifications to the product made by You or a third party;
- or damage as a result of accident, liquid, grit, impact or lack of proper care as indicated in the operating instructions;
- damage resulting from image persistence (screen burn in).

Where the SHARP/NEC Visual Display product contains a touch screen, SHARP's Warranty does not cover damage caused by or as a result of:

- the use of cleaning solvents such as acetone. Solvents such as this must not be used to clean touch screens;
- over voltage due to connection of any power supply (where required) other than 5VDC;
- the supply of additional voltage to the USB socket;
- the SHARP/NEC Visual Display product being located outdoors and/ or in a location that results in exposure to direct sunlight;
- horizontal installation without proper support to maintain a level surface;
- rough handling and or dropping the touch screen.

The Warranty does not apply if any serial number or appliance plate on the product has been tampered with, removed or defaced.

The Warranty does not apply if the product has been repossessed under any financial agreement.

The Warranty excludes accessories and consumable goods which have ceased working through normal wear and tear such as, but not limited to lamps and other parts classifiable as a consumable part.

The Warranty does not cover the loss of any data howsoever caused. You shall be responsible for backing up and protecting your data against loss, damage or destruction.

The Warranty excludes removal or reinstallation costs.

## Warranty Claim Process

Unless otherwise specified in the Specific Warranty Information for Your SHARP/NEC Visual Display product, if You wish to make a claim under the Warranty, You should contact SHARP on 1300 135 022 ([Contact Us - Sharp Australia](#)) or email [visualsolutions@sharp.net.au](mailto:visualsolutions@sharp.net.au) and quote the type of SHARP/NEC Visual Display product, any applicable serial number and the date and place of purchase.

Please review SHARP's Privacy Statement for information regarding the information we may collect about You while processing Your warranty claim and how this information will be protected.

## Extended Warranty

When a product is purchased from an authorised SHARP Channel Partner and not SHARP directly, the authorised SHARP Channel Partner may offer You an extended warranty on the product from a third party. Such an extended warranty is actually a separate service or insurance contract with different terms and conditions and is not made with or connected to SHARP. Any claim made under such a warranty should be directed to either the authorised SHARP Channel Partner or the third party providing the extended warranty.

## Specific Warranty Information

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### FOR SHARP/NEC LCD MONITORS AND SHARP/NEC PROJECTORS

#### 1. SPECIFIC WARRANTY

1.1. SHARP Corporation of Australia Pty Ltd ("SHARP") provides a Specific Warranty for the follow product series:

- SHARP/NEC LCD Desktop Monitors
- SHARP/NEC LCD Public Display monitors
- SHARP/NEC LED Display Signage
- SHARP/NEC Business Projectors
- SHARP/NEC Digital Cinema Projectors

All specific warranty statements can be downloaded from [www.sharp.net.au](http://www.sharp.net.au)

Accessories and options for these products are not covered by this Specific Warranty.

#### 2. SPECIFIC WARRANTY PERIOD and GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS

2.1. The Specific Warranty period for Public Displays, Desktops and LED is three (3) years from the date of sale to the first end user as a new device (warranty period). The Warranty period for Digital Cinema Projectors is two (2) years (unless otherwise stated). All other Projectors have a five (5) years warranty period (unless otherwise stated). An end user is exclusively a person who acquires the product for their own use and not for the purposes of commercial resale.

2.2. The warranty applies only to products imported into Australia by SHARP Corporation of Australia Pty Ltd. Warranty claims can only be lodged in Australia.

#### 3. SPECIFIC WARRANTY CLAIMS

3.1. During the Specific Warranty period SHARP shall rectify faults caused by material or processing defects within the Product. Warranty claims within Australia are managed at SHARP's discretion through repairs, the replacement of defective parts, or by exchanging the products for products of equal quality without invoicing labour or material costs. The performance of warranty claims shall cause neither an extension, nor a restart of the warranty period. Ownership of replaced parts reverts to SHARP.

3.2. Specific Warranty claims are only accepted by SHARP if the faulty/defective product is presented within the Specific Warranty period together with the original invoice and the original receipt from the dealer or SHARP Channel Partner who sold the product to the first end user (specifying the date of purchase, model designation, product serial number and the dealer's name and address).

## 4. SPECIFIC WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

4.1. In addition to the exclusions listed under the heading 'Warranty Exclusions', The Specific Warranty does not cover damage caused by:

- a. The permanent or partial display of fixed images (typical display damage being so-called burn-in effects such as image retention and image sticking);
- b. Operating conditions which exceed normal office or private use (e.g. operation in smoky or dusty atmospheres or at extraordinary room temperatures and under UV/IR radiation);
- c. Defects or variations in the electrical power supply or circuits, the air conditioning or other ambient conditions;
- d. Virus infections or use of the product with software which was not supplied with the product or which was incorrectly installed.

4.2. In addition to the items listed in clause 4.1, the Specific Warranty excludes:

- (i) replacement of accessory parts such as boxes, packaging, batteries or other consumables which are used in conjunction with the product;
- (ii) Expendable parts such as lamps and dust filters for projectors;
- (iii) Pixel errors, which are unavoidable in LCD and DLP technology. Pixel errors will only constitute a fault under the terms of this warranty if they deviate from the product specification in accordance with the data sheet (e. g. ISO 13406-2).